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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 21	Minus	** 21	=	x \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 7	Minus	*** 7	=	x \$42	\$ 0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140					\$ 0	x \$280		\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0			\$

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1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 18, has been amended as follows:

B1
- The present invention also provides the method for controlling organisms described in Claim 1, wherein the ceramic is a material or a combination of materials selected from hydroxyapatite ceramics, barium titanate ceramics, strontium hydroxyapatite ceramics, hydroxyapatite ceramics containing calcium or strontium as solid solutions, lithium niobate ceramics, sodium niobate ceramics, potassium niobate ceramics, glasses and crystallized glasses which contain calcium phosphate, stabilized and partially stabilized zirconia ceramics, ion conductive alumina (so-called β -alumina) ceramics, and piezoelectric ceramics containing lead. -